

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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1. UB (Security Police) headquarters in Lodz are located at ul. Wieckowskiego 11 (formerly ul. Srodmiejska). The headquarters are housed in a large three-story building, formerly a storehouse for textile products. The building was taken over by the UB in 1949. Its record office contains card indexes for the city's residents. The questioning of individuals concerning their political, economic, and social activities takes place in these offices. The building is guarded by agents in civilian clothing.
2. The Military Command (sic) is located at 21 ul. Jaracza (formerly ul. Cegielniana). The building has four stories and two yards. The guards are in uniform. The commandant of this office is Colonel Frucht 50X1-HUM
3. The MO (Citizens' Militia) headquarters are located in a three-story building on 152 ul. Kilinskiego.
4. The Special Commission (Komisja Specjalna) is located on 175 ul. Gdanska. The offices are located in the house of an ex-textile industrialist. Before entering the house one must cross a garden; at the gate there is a placard which reads "Komisja Specjalna". This commission has the authority to issue arrest warrants and pass judgment secretly. In general, persons brought before the Special Commission are not heard from again.
5. The Secret Police (sic) and a judiciary prison for political reactionaries are located on Plac Anstadt in the building which was occupied by the Gestapo during the war. Political trials are prepared in this building.
6. A jail for political offenders is located at 23 ul. Kopernika. It is a four-story building where the special tribunal meets.
7. The main prison is located on the corner of ul. Gdanska and Obrońcow Stalingradu (formerly ul. 11-go Listopada). Common criminals are imprisoned here.

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